

HOUSE BILL 2896

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to criminal law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) A Class D felony if the value of the property or services obtained is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or more but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1) or (2), a Class D felony if:

(i) The value of the property obtained is less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(ii) The property obtained is a firearm as defined in § 39-11-106;

and

(iii) The property was obtained from a law enforcement vehicle;

and

(C) The theft of a firearm valued over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

shall be graded as provided in the following subdivisions;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(d), is amended by deleting the language "Notwithstanding subsection (a), theft" and substituting instead "Theft".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.